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Consideration of the present application in view of the foregoing informal amendments, as well as the Information Disclosure Statement provided herewith is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are patentable, and moreover that the pending application is in condition for allowance, and thus, a timely Notice of Allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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